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Donald Cowling) Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/552,338)
Filed: October 7, 2005) Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: Process Analysis System)
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Dear Sir:

The JP 2002143826 reference, which is cited in an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant filed contemporaneously with this Statement, is being supplied in a language other than in English. The relevancy of the foreign language reference is identified by the Great Britain Patent Office in a corresponding Great Britain Application (copy of which is attached hereto) which identifies the reference as an "A" reference meaning it is a "document indicating technological background and/or state of the art".

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